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Inbound Kennedy temporary lane closures

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that replacement of overhead sign structures along the inbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) will require lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Friday, Jan. 5.

To safely accommodate the work, starting at 9 p.m. Friday, the public should expect lane closures on the inbound Kennedy, between Kedzie and California avenues. The reversible express lanes entrance at Sacramento Avenue will also be closed. The reversible express lanes will remain inbound only and at least two mainline inbound lane will remain open during this time.

By approximately 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, the express lanes entrance and lanes that were closed will reopen and the reversible express lanes will resuming normal operations.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and remain alert for workers and equipment.

The overall inbound Kennedy rehabilitation project was substantially completed in December, with miscellaneous and punch list items remaining that will have temporary or minor traffic impacts. The express lanes will be worked on this spring, with project focused on the outbound Kennedy in 2025.

The estimated \$150 million project consists of rehabilitating 36 bridge structures and the Reversible Lane Access Control (REVLAC) system, replacing overhead sign-structures, installing new signage and modernized LED lights, pavement patching and structural painting. Additionally, Hubbard's Cave, from Grand Avenue to Wayman Street, will be painted and new LED lighting installed.

For more information on the project, visit <https://idot.illinois.gov/projects/Interstate-90-Kennedy-Bridge-Study>. The website features project details, maps, photos and fact sheets. The public can email questions to DOT.KennedyRehab@illinois.gov. For systemwide traffic and road conditions, visit www.gettingaroundillinois.com. You also can follow IDOT on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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